

FOREIGN NEWS.



ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

HALIFAX, March 28. The royal mail steamship Niagara, Capt. Miller, from Liverpool at 9 o'clock P. M. March 12, arrived here yesterday (Sunday) at 1 P. M. She experienced strong westerly gales during the first eight days of her passage, and was detained off Halifax forty-one hours by fog.

The Niagara sailed for Boston at 7 P. M., cloudy; wind W.

GREAT BRITAIN. In the House of Commons on the 11th, the subject of piracy at Hong Kong, and the conduct of the government in the matter, was mooted in both Houses, and the ministers promised investigation.

The Neapolitan exiles who had landed at Cork had formally presented an address to the Mayor of Cork, explaining their action. They say that while on board the Neapolitan Frigate they protested in vain against being taken to America, and appealed to be landed in Spain, but were transferred to the David Stewart against their will. They drew up a declaration in voking the protection of the United States laws, praying the Captain to steer for the nearest English port, and threatening, if he persisted in going to New York, they would accuse him before the law courts for violation of their liberty, but in the meantime they would respect the laws of the ship. On presenting this to the Captain, he at first said he had pledged his word to take them to America, and could not act against his interests. On the following day, however, the Captain reconsidered his determination, and announced his intention of steering for Cork. The exiles claim that they respected the laws of the ship and those of courtesy to her commander. They then explain that their shattered health and desire to be as near their native land as possible, were their reasons for not going to such a fine, free and civilized country as America, and conclude by asking a generous hospitality from Great Britain.

The exiles were meeting with a warm welcome, and their wants were liberally provided for. The Times recommends a public subscription in their favor, and says that in the whole history of Continental turmoil since 1815 there is not an instance to be found of men who have suffered such grievous wrongs with hands so entirely clean.

Five of the prisoners recently arrested in Ireland for connection with the Phoenix Club, were being tried for treason at Tralee. The Attorney General in opening the case, charged the prisoners with conspiring with other persons to subvert the constitution of the country and establish in Ireland a free Democratic Republic. He showed that the conspiracy was extensive and dangerous, and that in money and men was expected from France as well as America. The trial was progressing quietly. The result was not known when the Niagara sailed.

The Times, in an editorial on President Buchanan's message to Congress, asking the power to employ the army and navy for the protection of American rights on the Isthmus and in Mexico, thinks the President has good grounds for his expostulations, and endorses his arguments, but points them against Democratic institutions. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas were present at a dinner party given by the Queen, France. The recent pacific article in the Monitor, and its effects continued to attract attention. The Nord distinctly asserts that, as negotiations are pending, Napoleon is agitated by the insertion of the article in the Monitor, to show his moderation, but that if the present difficulties are not diplomatically solved, and Austria does not yield, he will not shrink from the consequences.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, describes the note in the Monitor on the armament as a willful misstatement. It was, he says, submitted to the Emperor about midnight on Friday. His Majesty was informed that it was merely a reproduction in substance of his speech from the throne, and having read a few lines at the beginning and the last paragraph, he allowed it to pass. The note, however, ambiguous as it was, was inconsistent with the hopes of a general war, and the position of Prince Napoleon in the Cabinet became untenable.

The prospects of the war party, so far as France is concerned, do not look very bright, thanks to the force of public opinion and the spirit manifested abroad.

The Daily News, says the acceptance of Prince Napoleon's retirement was dictated by temporary considerations, and will not be followed by any material change in the ultimate aims of the external policy of the French government.

The Paris correspondent of the Herald in his letter of Thursday evening says, that at the hopes of peace, to which the resignation of the head of the war party gave rise, are daily melting away under the influence of war articles, which some official journals are instructed to publish. They steadily repeat that no change has taken place in the Emperor's policy, and that grave difficulties still exist between France and Austria; and that the settlement of the Italian question is necessary for the peace of Europe; and that if it cannot be obtained by diplomacy, other means will be resorted to.

Military preparations of France continued with unabated activity.

PIKE'S PEAK.

For the benefit of those who have the Gold Fever, we extract the following items in regard to the new Eldorado:

Four Hundred Dollars in Twenty Days. The Leavenworth Ledger of the 15th inst., received the following intelligence from Wm. S. Walsh, Esq., who had just returned from Denver City:

"The road to within one hundred miles of that place is lined with emigrants traveling in all sorts of ways—on horse back, mule-back, ox back, in wagons, with hand carts, and on foot; but they all seemed to be in excellent spirits, and were getting along finely."

He experienced no difficulty from Indians. He went to Denver City by the old Santa Fe route, and returned by the Smoky Hill. He says the latter is decidedly preferable to the former, and advises all who are going, to take it, from the fact that it is much nearer, and wood and water is in abundance all the way. He made the trip from Denver City to this point in twenty-two days.

Mr. Walsh brings with him four hundred dollars worth of gold dust which he dug in twenty days with very indifferent mining tools. He says that the country is very healthy, and that the miners are in high place, with the most brilliant prospects for the future. He leaves this morning on the Sovereign for St. Louis to purchase a stock for the miners. We have known Mr. Walsh for several years, and his statements can be relied upon with implicit confidence.

The Leavenworth Times has the following:

"We have private advices from the mines up to February 14th. The reports of rich prospects on Clear Creek, Vasquez Fork and Cherry Creek are all confirmed. Several valuable nuggets had been discovered, and the country was in an uproar. Most of the towns were being depopulated in the rush for the diggings, and exploring parties were prospecting about the sources of the streams in the mountains. The weather, though not extremely cold, was hardly moderate enough to warrant general operations. The friend, from whose letter we have derived our information, says there is a disposition among the shrewd miners to keep their discoveries a secret, that they may enjoy the profits and not be overrun by emigrants."

Advices from Denver City furnish favorable accounts of gold digging. "The average yield with rock is about ten dollars per day. Dredge companies are forming to carry the water from Platte to Cherry Creek. The rush from this point to the mines is beyond precedent. Upwards of 1000 emigrants arrived here yesterday, and our suburbs are covered with companies encamped. The St. Louis Democrat of Friday says that every boat bound up the Missouri is crowded with passengers bound to the gold regions. Three or four boats were to leave on that day, with an average of perhaps two hundred and fifty passengers each. Every boat from the South, the North, and Illinois and Ohio rivers, bring from five to a hundred and fifty Pike's Peakers."

The advice from the mines are to the 26th ult. The miners near Arrapahoe City were confident of making large wages, and the prospects were that the ditches would yield as high as fifty cents per pan. The weather was too cold, however, to admit of extensive operations.

The Bethel Courier.

BETHEL, FRIDAY, April 1, 1859.

ADVERTISE.—Now is the season for all who anticipate doing any kind of business to commence. Such as have always economized in the way of advertising and still continue to do so, have not much else to do except to "hang around" waiting for somebody to find them out, and wonder that business is so awful dull with them. It will never be any better with such a class of individuals who are not fit for business, and of but very little use in any community. Advertise freely and be "somebody."

LEGISLATURE.—We have read the speeches of Rev. H. C. Estes, Trenton, delivered in the House of Representatives at Augusta, on the subject of Education. Nothing delivered at Augusta, this winter has better pleased us. Mr. Estes is a fine scholar, an original thinker and a successful preacher. We are glad to see another son of Bethel winning golden laurels for himself.

Wild River Bridge. In Gil-ead, on the G. T. R. R., which was burnt not long since, and temporarily rebuilt, was damaged to such an extent on Tuesday last, by the ice, that no trains have passed over since that time. We understand that it is the intention of the company to erect an iron bridge at this place.

Our readers will please notice the advertisement in another column, of N. E. S. & S. Importers of Crockery Ware, and Wholesale and Retail dealers in the justly celebrated Kerosene Oil. We have tested the merits of this Oil, and cheerfully recommend its general use, as affording the safest and most economical light in use.

We would call the attention of those in want of Carriages, to the coming summer, to the manufactory of BURNHAM & MEAD, in the village. They have a large number near completion, which for beauty and excellence of workmanship, will compare favorably with any we have ever examined. Give them a call and see if we are not correct.

A tubular bridge has just been completed over Twelve Mile Creek near St. Catherine's C. W., on the Great Western Railway. The span from abutment to abutment is 181 feet, and the weight of the tubular portion, which is of the heaviest wrought iron, is about 230 tons. The cost of the structure is \$ 0 000, and it was passed over by trains last Monday.

We have had a smart rain this week, which has spoiled the sleighing, for this season. We have had over four months sleighing, during which time there has not been a day in which a horse and sleigh could not readily travel in this vicinity.

The committee appointed to test the merits of the new Sign erected the past week, over the "Common Printing Office," Report that they perfectly coincide with the opinions expressed previous to submitting, viz: "that if any one wishes a good sign, call upon Mr. Sylvester Robertson, Bethel Hall." We say aye.

Our Editor No. 1, has received a new chair which elates him wonderfully. He will, hereafter, receive a dollar for the Courier, with more ease of manner than ever. For this he is indebted to the liberality of L. & L. W. Russell, Furniture Dealers at Walker's Mills. They couldn't do the Editor and the public a greater favor.

Owing to a press of matter, Chapter III of the History of Gilead is deferred until our next.

ERRATA.—In our letter from Scoggin No. 2, for "good wood burn up," please read coal wood (would) burn up, and for "Hot Crackers are hard to digest," please substitute, Nut Crackers, the joke thereby becoming more apparent.

[Augusta Correspondence.]

Augusta, March 28, 1859.

Since I last wrote you, The Aroostook Rail Road question has assumed an entirely new aspect. The original proposition of Mr. McCrellis has been superseded by an amendment offered by Mr. Smart. The entire clause which contemplated a change of the State constitution, for the purpose of loaning the credit of the State to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars is now stricken out, and as a lease for future aid to the company building the Road, all the lands now belonging to the State, (not otherwise appropriated by subsequent Legislation,) are to be sold at a price not exceeding one dollar per acre, excepting the timber lands which may be sold at a higher price, under the direction of the Governor and Council and Land Agent, and the net proceeds, after paying all the expenses of the Land Office, and other charges pertaining to said sale, are to be reserved as a fund for building a section of the proposed Road from Mattawaukeg Point to the Eastern boundary of the State, and a branch from said line of Road, not exceeding twenty miles toward the State Lands, but no part of said fund is to be granted or paid out to said company until it has made and put in running order, with all necessary equipments, that part of the Road from Milford to Mattawaukeg, and then as soon after as there may be money enough in the Treasury from this fund to warrant such commencement. And as soon as it has finished ten miles, then the board, before named shall determine what is a fair proportion of said fund for ten miles, and the Governor is to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for that sum and the same is to be paid over to the company, and the same is to be continued as each successive ten miles shall be built.

This is but a partial synopsis of the Bill before the Legislature, and what its fate may be, cannot now be determined with any degree of certainty. From present indication, it will pass the House, but it stands small chance in the Senate. The excitement in regard to this measure is immense and it will delay the adjournment of the Legislature some days. There is a strong opposition to this whole scheme, and well there might be, for it proposes a radical change in our State policy in regard to her public Lands, and overthrows that beneficent system which was adopted a few years since by the wisdom of our Legislators, of giving homes to the homeless, and lands to the landless, and at the same time giving wealth and power to the State by making our wilderness portions to become the theater of enterprise for an active intelligent and industrious population, which otherwise would have left our borders and sought new homes on the rich Prairie Lands of the far West.

I have said that our present Law gives the emigrant who goes to the wilds of Aroostook, and other uncultivated portions of our State, the land on which he proposes to settle. It is better than a gift, for he is obliged to pay a mere nominal price for it, and that too, in labor upon roads across his own land, which are indispensably necessary for the immediate accommodation of himself and neighbor. Thus while he is working for himself, he is paying the State for his land on which he has made his home; and it is a permanent home, for the Laws relating to those settling lands provide against its being wrested from him, should fortune in any of her freaks refuse to smile propitiously upon him. Should death come and take him from his active toils, the officers of the Law, who have stood watching for their prey cannot seize upon the house which shelters the widow and fatherless children, nor rob them of the fields which yield them sustenance. The influences brought to bear in favor of this Road are formidable, and my only hope is that wise councils will direct, and the right will prevail.

There are few, also, who will not remember the Editor, Ezra Holden, with the warmest emotions of gratitude. They will remember him as a kind, generous, noble-hearted man, possessing untiring energy, an indomitable will, and a powerful intellect. But this Uncle in all the freedom and vigor of manly exertions was checked in his manly career, and his once noble form now lies motionless in the grave.

Though he has gone from earth yet his deeds are in the hearts of the whole American people. He lived only to do good; he was known only to be honored and respected. Says one of our most distinguished American Poets at the time of his death "His was a noble pioneering spirit."

But enough has been said on this delicate subject, the praise of a near relative's cherished memory, pardon me if I have said too much. Another motive I have in writing for your paper is, it gives a freshness to past events, associating in my mind the many pleasant, and, I trust, useful hours I have spent as a pupil in Gould's Academy. I shall never forget to reverently name of our much loved Principal, whose unceasing labors were ever put forth to imprint on the mind, moral and religious truths, as well as intellectual worth; and with how much gratification can he now look abroad as the result of his untiring labors. Gould's Academy has sent her ministers of the Gospel, her teachers of schools, her Principals and Professors of Academies and Colleges, her orators, statesmen and stateswomen, in and throughout every State in the Union.

May that Institution of learning ever, in time to come, be as successful in sending out the brightest ornaments of society as it has been in days gone by.

A few words relative to Michigan, and I close.

The weather here is fine, and all anticipate an early season. Farmers have been plowing for three weeks, and are calculating to sow a large quantity of ground with spring wheat, as their fall crop, the amount put in the ground, is only about one-half of that of former years, the cause being the failure of crops the two last seasons has nearly discouraged wheat growers. The fall wheat, however, looks well, being but little winter killed.

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Yours, L. B.

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Kalamazoo, Mich.,

March 24, 1859.

MR. EDITOR.—Permit me to become an occasional contributor to the columns of your paper. There are many motives prompting me to take up my pen in this, "The far distant West," and bring together a few ideas in the form of an item for your well arranged and instructive sheet.

First, I learned in my early youth to love the name of Courier, having had an esteemed Uncle for many years Editor of a paper entitled the "Philadelphia Saturday Courier."

This paper had, in 1840, a larger circulation than any other paper printed in the Union. Many of the readers of your paper will, doubtless, remember the Courier as an invaluable fireside companion, it having a circulation in a large portion of the families in Oxford County. Its Editor was born and reared to the age of 14 years in the same County, in the town of Sweden.

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Knoxville, Tenn., March 18, '59.

GENTLEMEN.

I was very agreeably surprised a few days since on receiving my mail, to find in it a copy of the "BETHEL COURIER" (sent me, I presume, by a beloved mother,) and coming as it did from my native place, where my younger and happiest days were spent, be assured I received much pleasure in its perusal; and in its columns found many items of interest and news.

Last Sunday the remains of the late Postmaster General, A. V. Brown, passed through this place on their way to Nashville. His death is lamented with sincere and heartfelt regret by the whole country. In him the Post-office Department has lost a most eminent, successful and universally popular Head, and the Cabinet one of its bright stars.

General prosperity seems to pervade the Southern States, and most of them are pushing forward with great energy, such internal improvement as is best calculated to develop the resources peculiar to the several States, and bind all together more closely in bonds of union and strength.

Spring, in all its loveliness, is upon us. The Peach and Plum are in full bloom, and the wheat is looking well, promising a good crop.

Wishing the Courier great success, I am, Yrs. truly, CURTIS EAMES.

Two Steamboats Sunk by a Collision.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The steamer Nat. Holmes, bound from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, with one hundred and fifty passengers, mostly emigrants to Pike's Peak, collided with the steamer David Gibson, bound from New Orleans to Cincinnati, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, opposite Aurora, Indiana, last night. Both boats sank, and the cabin floated off. Fifteen or twenty persons are supposed to have been lost on the Nat. Holmes, and indeed one account says that only one hundred of her passengers were saved. The David Gibson had but a few passengers, who are all supposed to have been saved, but two or three of the crew are missing. She was owned here, and valued at \$18,000, and insured for two thirds of that amount. The Nat. Holmes was owned in Pittsburgh, and valued at \$10,000.

No lives were lost in the David Gibson. The Nat. Holmes had eighty-six passengers, forty-three of whom were lost. The survivors lost nearly all their clothing and \$15,000 in money. The total loss on both boats and their cargoes is about \$300,000, and the insurance \$175,000.

From the last No. of the Amherst (Mass.) Express, handed us by a friend, we clip the following:

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that Rev. J. H. M. Leland has purchased one half of the Express Establishment, and has become associated with us in conducting the paper, as well as in the general business of the office. The name of the new firm will be BREWSTER & LELAND. In this vicinity Mr. Leland is well and favorably known; but it may be pleasant to our friends at a distance to be informed, that he is a gentleman of thorough classical education, of admirable tact and vigor as a writer, and of fine business talents. Our friends will also be gratified to learn that the business of the office is steadily increasing, and the efficient services of Mr. Leland will, as we have no doubt, render the weekly visits of the Express still more desirable to its readers.

JOHN H. BREWSTER.

The following is copied into the Pilot, the Catholic Organ in Boston:—

Good! As we go to press to-day, (Wednesday) a telegram from Boston informs us that the Catholic children attending the Eliot (public) school in Boston, Mass., to the number of several hundred, have absented themselves in consequence of the school committee compelling them to join in the derogatory exercises which are performed every morning. Let the example be imitated elsewhere, and separate schools for Catholics will be the result. Keep up the movement. —Catholic Herald.

A vein of iron ore has been found in the yard of the Clinton, N. Y., prison. It apparently runs in the direction of State lands outside the prison stockade, in which case it will be available for use in the prison, furnishing ore for the forges and labor for the convicts.

The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.

Mails close as follows:— To Portland, To Island Fund.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF Morning train leaves Bethel for 10 1-2 A. M. Returning—arrives at 4 1-2 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, 1 1-4 P. M., in the following churches: First Congregationalist, Rev. M. Second Universalist, Rev. M.

NOTICES FOR PRAYER. Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock, at Bible Class, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, at Saturday evening.

ITEMS.

The Courier des Etats asserts that a secret filibustering expedition is ready to start for the receipt of instructions, by the next steamer from New York. The headquarters are in New York, and the arms and ammunition are being sent to the expedition by the next steamer from New York. The expedition is ready to depart simultaneously from different ports in the Union, and agents on the Island of Cuba are engaged to prepare the filibusters' access.

There are now many men in France whose families are in a state of destitution, who a few years ago were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Speculation in real estate has ruined them. One family that intensely aristocratic during the last days, now keep board in a washing.

May flowers, those beautiful fragrant heralds of spring, appeared quite plentifully in a month, Mass.

A four hundred dollar credit exhibition at one of the stores in Philadelphia. It is of paper money, made with gold and got up with a degree of exceeding anything of the kind. It has yet been presented to an agent public. This is worse gold money.

Mr. N. Jones, Treasurer of the of Bridgton, while sleeping, Sailors' Home, in Portland, Thursday night, was robbed of watch and money by some one who had evidently been concealed by his bed. On Friday, a young man was arrested in Boston, and upon was found a portion of the stolen watch. The supposed thief is Ashford, and he had before a gold watch from the same home, similar manner. He has been taken to Portland for examination.

A San Francisco letter announces the arrival of the ship Viscount, Boston, with fifty girls, who at the time of the Fraser River. They expect to be employed in affairs, can earn from \$30 to \$40 a month in San Francisco.

A number of American ladies the Hawaiian Islands have contributed one hundred and forty dollars towards the purchase of a Vermorel, and the money has been received by Mr. Everett.

Leighton & Son's steam factory, in Weyre, N. H., was consumed by fire on Friday evening. No property saved—no insurance. The Leighton's loss is \$2000. Nutter & Howe's loss, (the men occupying the shop.) \$1500. The Maine Rural says the Rising Sun, formerly owned in dinner, but recently sold to G. Bacon, Esq., of Boston, died Monday, in Gardiner, of diphtheria the stomach. He was a 230 lb. raised in Maine, and valued at \$5000.

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Mr. Nelson, Treasurer of the town of Bridgton, while sleeping at the Sallers' home, in Portland, last Thursday night, was robbed of his watch and money by some one who had evidently been concealed beneath his bed. On Friday, a young man was arrested in Boston, and upon him was found a portion of the money stolen. The supposed thief is named Ashford, and he had before stolen a gold watch from the same house in a similar manner. He has been taken to Portland for examination.

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A dreadful railroad accident occurred on Saturday last, at an embankment near Hamilton, C. W., on the south side of a mountain, between Copetown and Dundas. About twelve rods of the embankment had been swept away by the flood to the depth of forty feet. Nearly the whole train went down the chasm, instantly killing several passengers, and wounding a large number. The scene presented was of the most frightful description, and witnesses of it represent it as far more horrible than even that at the Desjardins Bridge.

By a Catholic Almanac, recently published, it appears that in 1774 there was but nineteen priests in the colonies which declared their independence in 1776, and in 1790 there was but one bishop and twenty priests in the United States. In 1808 there were two bishops, 58 priests and 80 churches. There are now 45 bishops, 3105 priests and 2534 churches.

Mr. J. C. Baker writes from Danbury to Rutland (Vt.) Herald that quite an excitement has been started in that place by the discovery of gold on the bank of Whitbrook, just west of the village. In one locality, he says, which the prospectors have visited, the precious metal has been found "in every panful washed"—how much does not appear.

Until Sunday last the ancient town of Westport, Mass., was without a church bell. The ladies of the Congregational Society determined that they would have one, and succeeded in raising the necessary funds.

A German name Kraus died in Pittsburgh, (Pa.) Jail a few nights since, passing away so quietly that his companions had no admonition of his departure, and in the morning it was found that the rats had devoured the greater part of the unfortunate man's face.

There is a great outcry against dog poisoners at Manchester, N. H.—Over fifty dogs have been poisoned within ten days.

A large number of persons from Somerset county, Me., are preparing to visit Pike's Peak this spring.

The Propagateur Catholique, a Southern Catholic journal, learns from persons worthy of confidence, that Gen. Walker, recently converted to the Catholic Church, has determined to enter a religious order and become a Catholic priest.

Mr. Isaac Centre who met with the terrible accident, in Brunswick from turning fluid a few days since, died on Sunday last.

Mrs. Key, mother of P. Barton Key, now lies very ill at Baltimore. She supposes that her son died of apoplexy.

BETHEL PRICE CURRENT.
CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE CURIOSITY.

Flour, \$6.00 a 8.75
Corn, 1.00
Rye, 92 a 1.06
Soy, 1.50 a 1.75
Butter, 45 a 50
Cheese, 9 a 12
Eggs, 15 a 20
Apples, 1.50 a 2.00
Potatoes, 25 a 35

Beef, 4 a 6.12
Pork, 7 a 8
Lard, 12 a 14
Turkeys, 9 a 12
Hens, 1.15 a 1.50
Wool, 23 a 50
Hides, 50 a 1.00
Hay, 1.00
Wheat, 1.50 a 2.50

THE SUBSCRIBER thanks his sincere friends for the present of a comfortable Chair in the Academy. While they are anxious to make his position comfortable he will also strive to be the more vigorous for their improvement.
Gould's Academy, March 31, 1859.

MARRIAGES.
In Albany, 27th, by Franklin Cross, Esq., Mr. W. R. of Stratford, N. H., to Miss Elizabeth P. Mason, of Albany. [The generous allies of the Bride and Groom accompanying the above, was duly cared for. We wish them a life of prosperity and happiness.]
In Norway, 13th inst, Mr. John Gerry, to Miss F. E. Church, Jr., both of Greenwood.
In Lewiston, 20th inst, by Rev. Geo. Knox, Mr. Sutton L. Stevens, Jr., to Miss Fannie J. Lambert, both of Auburn.

DEATHS.
In this town, 22nd ult, Mr. J. Abbott Russell, aged 65 years.
In Paris, 15th inst, Mr. Gershom Cole, aged 73.
In Fryeburg, 14th inst, Mary A. wife of Mr. Wm. Kirby, aged 35.

THE QUESTION IS

WHERE can I do the best? and it always comes up in the minds of those who are in want of GROCERIES, or any article of necessity, comfort or convenience. This question can be satisfactorily answered at the Store formerly occupied by Freeman, Barker & Co., where can be found the best and largest assortment of FLOUR in the county. Also—a constant supply of FRESH MEAT, and a complete assortment of choice Family Groceries and CLOTHING.

Possessing facilities that cannot be surpassed for the purchase of Flour, enables us to sell at wholesale and retail prices that defy competition. All articles purchased at this Store warranted to be of the first quality and give perfect satisfaction.
GEO. D. BLAKE, Agent.

Take Notice!
All Unsettled Accounts
WITH the subscriber will be left for COLLECTION after April 2nd, 1859.
L. D. KILGORE
Bethel, March 31, 1859.

DOZEN BARRELS
FOR SALE BY THE
SUPERIOR CHICKENS
BLAKES
G. D. BLAKE, Agent.

NOTICE.
J. S. ABBOTT,
HAS NOT "SOLD OUT" but is still on Bethel Hill, ready to do any work in his line.
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.
Of every kind repaired at short notice.

THE ONLY POSITIVELY
FIRE PROOF SAFE!
IN THE WORLD.
WHEN THE CONTENTS OF SAFES ARE DESTROYED THEY ARE INEVITABLY LOST. This safe is constructed of iron and steel, and is fire proof, and is the only one of the kind in the world. It is the only one of the kind in the world. It is the only one of the kind in the world.

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M. B. Bigelow & Anson Hardy,
Manufacturers and Proprietors,
23 School Street, Opposite City Hall,
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Wanted!

BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
1000 Yellow Ash hhd. hoop poles.
500 Red Oak " " "
2000 Yellow Ash Bbl. " " "

1000 bushels White Lapland or State of Maine Potatoes,
In exchange for goods at the lowest cash prices. Have also for sale
500 lbs. Clover Seed.
200 bushels Corn.

100 " Spring and Winter Rye.
Smoked Hams and Shoulders,
Fresh Moose Meat, &c., &c.
All of which will be sold cheap for CASH!
F. S. CHANDLER.
Bethel, March 17, 1859.

AUCTION.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, April 2, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Carriage Shop of L. D. Kilgore, in Bethel, a complete set of Carriage Makers' Tools, Set Blacksmith's Tools for Carriage Work, Set Carriage Painter's Tools, Bass and Oak Lumber, two

Single Wagons!
if not previously disposed of. Two Single two Box Stoves, one Cylinder Stove, a lot of Household Furniture, &c., &c.
Bethel, March 25, 1859.

J. G. RICH,
HUNTER, TRAPPER,
And Guide,
Letter B., Oxford Co., Me.
March 25.

Elm House,
Federal, Corner of Temple St.,
PORTLAND, ME.
S. M. MARBLE & CO., Proprietors.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 21st of April.
L. D. KILGORE
Bethel, March 25, 1859.

FOR SALE.
A FARM, situated in Bethel, on the north side of the Androscoggin River, formerly owned by Simon F. Russell, two miles from Bethel Hill (top of the river). Said farm consists of ten acres of pasture, on the bank of the river, sixteen of pine and about three or four acres of pine growth as hand-some as can be found in the State; number of trees fifteen hundred, and will average from twelve to sixteen inches through and from six to eight feet in height. Also, about eight acres of Swale land, and eight of upland with a good orchard on it that has just commenced bearing, all choice engrafted fruit, with plums, cherries and pears, &c. Also, a piece of a swamp and meadow of two or three acres, and twenty acres of pasture. The field is divided into eight lots for convenience in sowing fall seed.

A good House and shade, and a large barn. A good well, and a sugar place of eight acres, a cedar lot and a pasture of fifty-two acres. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.
HIRAM TWITCHELL.
Bethel, March 16, 1859.

Farm For Sale.
SITUATED about four miles from Bethel, on the north side of the Androscoggin River. Said Farm contains 100 acres of land suitably divided in tillage, pasture and woodland.
There is a good orchard on said farm of Apples, Pears and Plums, also several varieties of Grapes.
The Buildings consist of a story and half house, barn 40 x 20, and a large shed.
For further particulars inquire of Jas. N. Noyes at this office, or O. Y. Noyes on the premises.
Bethel, Dec. 24, 1858.

EMPLOYMENT.
A MONTH and all EXPENSES PAID
An agent is wanted in every town and village in the United States, to engage in a respectable and easy business, by which the above profits may be certainly realized. For further particulars, address Dr. J. HENRY WARREN, corner of Broom and Mercer Streets, New York City, enclosing one postage stamp. Free.

A FEW BOARDERS
CAN be accommodated with good Board and pleasant Rooms by applying at the Courtes O'Leary.

HAIR CUTTING, Shaving and Shampooing
By ALFRED TWITCHELL,
1st
Bethel Hill, Me.

F. O. STAPLES, Agent,

DEALER IN
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NEWSPAPERS:
STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS,
Foreign and Domestic Fruit,
TOBACCO!
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Also—Agent for all the Popular

PATENT MEDICINES,
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68 Middle St., opp. Post Office,
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Free Street Carpet Warehouse,
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Feb. 25, 1859.

THE BEST PLACE
—TO BUY—
DRY GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES,
Or in fact anything in the line of a Country VARIETY STORE, is at
G. & O. H. MASON'S,
Near the Depot,
BETHEL, ME.
Bethel, Dec. 17, 1858.

Feathers and Mattresses!
EDWARD H. BURGIN
MANUFACTURES
Best Hair, Husk and Excelsior
MATTRESSES
ALSO—ON HAND
Live Geese
AND
COUNTRY TRADE!
Constantly on hand
KINBALLS.
BETHEL, March 18, 1859.

Commissioner's Notice.
PURSUANT to a Decree of the Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, a further time of Three Months from the fifth day of March, A. D. 1859, is allowed to the creditors of the Estate of HANNIBAL G. CHAPMAN, late of Oxford in said County of Oxford, deceased, for bringing in, exhibiting and proving their claims against said estate, and the Compulsions for said estate hereby give notice that they have appointed Treasurer the fourth day of June, A. D. 1859, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and at the office of R. A. FRYE, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, at the time and place for said creditors to bring in, exhibit and prove their claims against said Estate. Dated at Bethel, aforesaid, this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1859.
R. A. FRYE, } Commissioner.
O. N. W. ROBINSON, Jr., }
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FOR CASH,
AT THE
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Carpeting

EDWARD H. BURGIN,
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SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
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NEW CARPETING,
OIL CLOTHS,
Curtain Goods,
Rugs, Mattings, &c.,
Selected with great care, for the

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wine, and then put on the tea-kettle and had soon a hot cup of coffee for them all.

"They've done up the job for you, haven't they," she said, addressing Nick, as they gathered about the hearth.

"Yes, Grandmother. My little home is gone and my barn and my stocks of hay and wheat and my corn-crib—all," and he bowed his head and covered his face with his hands.

"Yes," said his wife piteously, "and all that we had in the house—the linen sheets and towels, pillow cases and table cloths that I took so much pride in spinning and weaving, and my beds and pillows and bedding"—but here her voice failed her and she burst into sobs.

"Don't take on so, child," said the old woman, kindly. "It might have been worse than it was. You have your husband yet, and your child, too. O, if you'd seen him scalped before your eyes as I did my little one, and then been carried off to an Indian wigwam as I was and kept there a year, too, and every day of that year seen the little brown curls of my boy hanging to my cap's waist—you'd have something to cry for then. It isn't in your case so bad but it can be helped. Hay and wheat and corn will grow again next season, and you have plenty of woodland and can get out a barn and house. The neighbors will all lend a helping hand. And you've sheep and can make blankets again after awhile, and your geese will soon fill your beds and pillows. The linen was the worst to lose, but you're both young and healthy and can look forward to many years of work, and in time you'll be as well off as ever. But if this little fellow," and she tenderly caressed their child, "their little blue-eyed first born, if he had been scalped there'd been a sorrow in your hearts till you lay down to die. Nothing could have made his place good."

"You said they brought off your horses, Nick," she continued, after a pause in which she seemed to be in deep thought.

"Yes, Grandmother; they stand just outside here."

"And your sled, Nick, did they burn that?"

"No, I saw it standing by the edge of the road as we came along. Why?"

"Because, Nick, these dead heathens have got to be carried off. It won't do to leave them anywhere about here, because you see all the wolves in creation will be here by another night, and then, too, the red skins up north will be looking after them, and there'll be trouble if they find them dead."

"I've been thinking of that, grandmother, and I guess I'll better start as soon as it is light for the neighbors."

"Well then I guess you hadn't Nick, for sure as you do, they'll think we ought to divide the spoils, and I shouldn't wonder if we find enough on these fellows to make up what we've both lost. They got their money from the agent only last month and just like as not it's on them. You go home and get the sled and hitch the horses on and we'll load them up and put them where their own mothers couldn't find them."

Daylight was just breaking, but it was too dark to see clearly, so the old woman took her lantern and went out. It was a hideous sight, and would have shook the nerves of any but a frontier woman, for the agony of the death hour had left the forms of the Indians horribly convulsed. Nick shuddered and declared he couldn't touch them.

"Now don't be a fool, Nick, or superstitious. Dead men aren't to be feared. Just help me unstrap these ponches—they're heavy with silver."

"I can't, grandmother. I'd rather be a beggar all my days—"

"Well, go then, fool, and get the sled, and let me tend to them." And amidst she proceeded in her unwomanly work, and when Nick returned, stood all hooded and cloaked, a pair

of buffalo skins on her feet and buck skin mittens on her hands, ready to assist him in his fearful task.

"Why, grandmother," he exclaimed, "you have not even left them their leggings and blankets."

"Did they leave me my bed," said she sharply. "No, indeed. And shall I treat their dead bodies better than they did my living one, and me an old woman of sixty?"

"But what will you do with them?"

"Do with them, Nick? I'll make mittens for Ed' out of the leggings, and clothes for him out of those blankets, for they're all first quality broad cloth."

"I don't believe he'll wear them. I would not."

"No, because you're only half-witted. But Ed' is no such fool. We ain't afraid of dead men's shoes. Perhaps you wouldn't touch any of these, either," and she shook a leather bag till it jingled merrily. "Two hundred silver dollars I found on these wretches, and six splendid rifles, too—I know a good rifle if I saw a woman, for I've kept garrison many a day when I was a girl in Indiana—and six hunting knives and lots of powder and shot and bullets. But come, we've no time to lose."

With averted eyes and trembling in every joint, for he was superstitious and feared one corpse more than a dozen live men, young Edmunds assisted the old frontier woman to lift the dead men on to his sled.

"Now drive on," said she, "and I'll follow on foot. Take the road to the river, and when you've reached that run down the ice till you come to where the creek joins it, it'll be soft there." He obeyed her, and when they had reached the designated spot, the two broke the ice with their axes and sank one after another of the still, cold Indians, deep under the clear blue waves that rippled beneath.

"There, Nick," said the old woman in a tone that expressed entire self-satisfaction, "we've done it for them now and for ourselves, too, for water washes out blood. And their red brethren up north may come on as fast as they please to seek them—they'll never find them."

"But our trail, grandmother—"

"The load was heavy and the sled cut in deep."

"Don't you see it's going to show. Nick. There's a stake now. Before night it'll all be smooth and white here, and the keenest Indian will suffer if he tries to scent our track."

She was right. Long ere eventide, the soft, white snow had obliterated every foot mark, and even invested the ruins of Edmunds' homestead with a picturesque look. And when at twilight the young husband returned, he found everything so pleasant and easy in his little cabin, that he exclaimed involuntarily—

"Thank God for his kindness—You're all safe and sound."

"Yes," said his good mother, "and the baby has laughed twice to day."

"Then you're had a good time," he continued, as he and his neighbors, for Edmunds and his family were yet there, gathered about the tea-table, laden with frontier delicacies.

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Very white was the young man's face as he heard the story, and passionately did he again and again clasp to his heart his fair young wife and tiny babe, and over and over again did he bless his old mother for her daring efforts to save those so near and dear to him.

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PLANTING TREES.

As the proper season is now approaching for transplanting trees, a few hints to new planters will not be out of place.

I. Have your ground in good heart, and see that it contains a sufficient quantity of the matter necessary to the growth of such trees as you are about to plant. Apples require lime, pears phosphate of lime, or bone dust.

Good wheat land is well adapted to the growth of apples, and poor soil should never be laid out for an orchard.

II. Let the land be high: lowlands are liable to spring frosts, and the fruit blossoms are often highlighted by them. High situations are also more easily drained, which is absolutely essential to the well-being of the trees.

III. Plough the ground deep before planting. A slight scarifying of the soil will do no good. Dig the holes for the trees deep, if the ground is not naturally loose. Fill up with the surface soil around the roots, placing each rootlet in the most natural position. Do not use any barnyard manure.

IV. In selecting trees, choose such varieties as are of well-known excellence, and that are adapted to your peculiar locality. Young healthy plants are better than large ones, and bear removal much better. A large tree costs more in the nursery, but the small one, with like care, will, in a few years often outgrow it.

V. The shorter time your plants are out of the ground, the more likely they will be to live. If the rootlets are not allowed to get dry, the tree will be almost sure to grow; but if these get dried up, the chance of success is less. Some trees will not bear exposure of their roots for any great length of time, and live.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 38 letters.
My 12 10 11 is a girl's name.
My 3 19 19 20 10 is a boy's name.
My 5 14 25 38 25 10 31 33 is an animal.
My 20 1 18 23 is a kind of bird.
My 17 12 33 34 is a town in Maine.
My 2 9 24 is never worn on the feet.
My 13 25 6 29 is a vessel.
My 16 15 31 26 is a kind of wood.
My 32 28 17 14 37 23 is a city in Europe.
My 29 21 1 22 4 is a man's name.
My 27 9 23 is an animal.
My 7 37 4 35 is a parent.
My 36 9 17 is a young animal.
My whole is an old proverb.

Greenwood, Me.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA IN NO. 15.—
Bethel Farmers' Club. Answer by Miss M. A. E. T. Miss C. A. G. L. W. G., and H. G. Bethel; Maria H. Gorham, N. H.; R. K. D. Bryant's Pond.

CONUNDRUM.—Why is the occupation of two men, in this place, like rigid schoolmasters?

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Of every description.

He is also fully prepared to put in perfect order all kinds of WATCHES & CLOCKS and warrant them, also all kinds of JEWELRY repaired. New glasses set in old Spectacle bows.

All Goods sold or work done by him will be warranted as he represents.
Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange. Letter Engraving neatly executed.
Work done at short notice.
Bethel Hill, Dec. 10, 1858. 11f

ISLAND POND HOTEL,
Island Pond, Vt.

Through Trains dine here.
Day Trains remain over night.
Porters in attendance to convey baggage to the house, free of charge.
Stables and Covered Passage from Depot to Hotel.
G. G. WATERHOUSE,
Proprietor.

KILLING AND CURING!
ATRYCHING FOR KILLING FISH, and PA-
GENT MEDICINES FOR CURE PEOPLE.
For sale by
J. S. ABBOTT.
Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 11f

AIR CUTTING, Shaving and Shampooing
ALFRED TIGHELL,
Bethel Hill, Me.

R. A. CHAPMAN,

WOULD respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods!

well adapted to the present season, consisting of
Broadcloths
Cassimeres,
Doekings,
Satinets,
Alapaccas,
Lyonase,
MUSLIN DeLANES,
VALENCIA PLAIDS,
Ladies' Cloths,

A great variety of PRINTS, Bleached and un-
Bleached Cottons, and Wray Tarns.

Also—a good Stock of

FLOUR!

Of different brands, and a general assortment
of W. I. GOODS, and

GROCERIES,
Crockery and Glass-Ware,
HARDWARE and CUTLERY,
NAILS and GLASS, BOOTS,
SHOES and LEATHER,
Feathers,
Ready-Made Clothing
and CARPETINGS.
Hats, Caps,
—AND—
BUFFALO ROBES!!

All of the above Goods will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH, or pay on account, and persons
coming into the place for the purpose of buying
Goods, are respectfully invited to call and ex-
amine his present Stock of Goods before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

R. A. C. wants in exchange for Goods and
Cash, 3000 Bushels of Oats, 500 Bushels White
Beans, 5 Tons of Pork, 2 Tons of Butter, 2
Tons Dried Apples, Clover Seed, Hops, Grass
Seed, Cheese, Poultry, and Wool Skins.
Bethel, Dec. 30, 1858. 31f

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General Commission Merchants,
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THE Subscriber Manufactures and keeps the
Largest Assortment of
Candles, Nuts,
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CONSERVES FOR INVALIDS,
Native Grape Juice, Etc.
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